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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ICAPS ✓
Asst. Director for Reports and Estimates



Asst. Director for Collection and Dissemination
Executive for Inspection and Security

SUBJECT: Project 00-29

1. The Projects Review Committee recommended to the Director on 21 April 1948 that authorization be granted for--

a. The allocation of \$70,000 from the fiscal year 1949 budget to support a foreign population and manpower study to be made by the Bureau of the Census.

b. The employment by CIA of required personnel for this project, such personnel to be assigned as a unit to work in the Bureau of the Census.

c. Initiation of the personnel procurement program immediately, and payment from fiscal year 1948 funds of any such personnel employed prior to 1 July 1948.

d. Waiver of CIA security requirements for each individual employed for this project subject to such initial checks as may be determined to be desirable by the Executive for Inspection and Security. This general waiver is based on a determination that the place of employment of each individual so employed will be in the Bureau of the Census, and that such individuals will not be given CIA passes nor permitted access to CIA buildings.

e. Central operational responsibility for the project to be placed on the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates, including responsibility for any liaison and coordination with other intelligence agencies to be served by this project. It is understood that contact with the Bureau of the Census in connection with the supervision and product of this project will be completely controlled by the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates.

2. The Director approved the recommendation of the Projects Review Committee on 22 April 1948.

3. Responsibility for employment of personnel under this project is placed on the Chief, [redacted] He will coordinate with the Chief, [redacted] the Executive for I&S, Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates, and the Bureau of the Census in connection with qualifications of personnel desired and employment procedures.

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For record purposes personnel so employed will be carried as field strength of ORE under the designation of Project 00-29.

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5. The Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates will be responsible for inclusion in his fiscal year 1950 budget of anticipated requirements for this project for the fiscal year 1950.

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7. This project will be considered a central service for CIA and other intelligence agencies requiring this information.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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